

**Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Radiological Investigation**  
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The United States Navy (Navy) is the lead agency responsible for the investigation and cleanup of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site (HPNS). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its State regulatory agency partners oversee and enforce Navy compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (commonly called the Superfund law) and other requirements to ensure the cleanup at HPNS protects human health and the environment.

Transfer of some HPNS parcels to the City of San Francisco for redevelopment has been delayed at least a year due to falsification of radiation data by the Navy's contractor Tetra Tech EC, Inc. The Navy, under EPA oversight, is addressing this concern through data evaluation, new re-sampling, and, if necessary, additional cleanup.

EPA is taking very seriously the data falsification by Tetra Tech EC. We are waiting for the Navy's data evaluation and sampling effort, which is being conducted by a Navy independent third party contractor (not Tetra Tech EC) under EPA and State oversight. We expect the sampling results will confirm that the multiple layers of oversight that are in place have prevented and will continue to prevent current residents and workers from being exposed to contamination above health-based standards. This effort will also evaluate the potential for exposure to future residents and workers. The results will determine if more cleanup action is necessary before transfer of additional property to the City/County of San Francisco proceeds.

Independent radiological monitoring of dust, groundwater, ground surfaces, and fence lines has shown no exceedances of health-based standards, and independent third party contractors routinely conduct in-person observations of current radiological cleanup work. Additionally, EPA and the Navy have agreed that the Navy will not propose any further transfers of property at HPNS without confirming through investigation results and/or other actions that the cleanup standards for radiological contamination have been met.

For a status update on the site's cleanup, please contact William Franklin, U.S. Navy Public Affairs Officer, at (619) 524-5433.